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This is a decision in response to the Petition to Correct Correspondence Filing Date for "Date-In" Incorrectly Entered or Omitted on Express Mail Label (37 CFR 1.10(d)), filed August 5, 2004, requesting the application be accorded a filing date of July 25, 2004, instead of the presently accorded filing date of July 28, 2004.

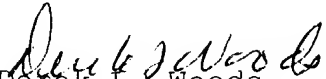
This Petition is hereby granted.

Applicant alleges that the application was deposited in Express Mail service on July 25, 2004. In support of this assertion, the petition is accompanied by a copy of Applicant's Express Mail mailing label No. EL948181482US. Although the "Date In" indicated on the Express Mail label for Express Mail Label No. EL948181482US is July 31, 2003, the USPS Date Stamped on the Express Mail Label No. EL948181482US is July 25, 2003. The same Express Mail label number was placed on the original application papers located in the official file.

In view of the above, the petition is granted. No fee is necessary.

This application is an Image File wrapper ("IFW") and as such, no forwarding of the file is necessary. A message will be forwarded to the Office of Initial Patent Examination for correction of the filing date to July 25, 2003, and for the mailing of a corrected Filing Receipt.

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